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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

Action taken on certain documents

The General Assembly decides to defer consideration of the following issues and documents until its fifty-fifth session:

(a) **Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization**:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General: follow-up report on management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization;[1]

(ii) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on allegations of theft of funds by a United Nations Conference on Trade and Development staff member;[2]

(b) **Improving the working methods of the Fifth Committee**

(c) **United Nations security coordination**:

Note by the Secretary-General on strengthening of United Nations security coordination;[3]

(d) **Information technologies**:

Report of the Secretary-General on information technologies;[4]

(e) **Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services**:

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up to the 1997 review of the

[1] A/54/793.
[2] A/53/811.
[3] A/C.5/54/56.
[4] A/54/849.

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programme and administrative practices of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat);[5]

(ii) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up to the 1996 review of the programme and administrative practices of the United Nations Environment Programme;[6]

(iii) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda;[7]

(iv) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into the award of a fresh rations contract in a United Nations peacekeeping mission;[8]

(v) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the management of service and ration contracts on peacekeeping missions;[9]

(vi) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the liquidation of peacekeeping missions;[10]

(f) **Measures taken to improve procurement activities in the field**:

Report of the Secretary-General on measures taken to improve procurement activities in the field.[11]

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[5] A/54/764.
[6] A/54/817.
[7] A/54/836.
[8] A/54/169.
[9] A/54/335.
[10] A/54/394.
[11] A/54/866.